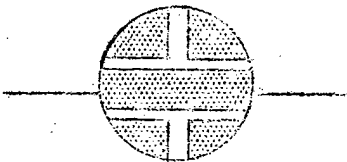


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TRIBAL ECONOMICS:

Water

A majority of the communities have a serious water shortage. Many families have to carry water. The people in Oraibi have to carry it about a mile. Some of the water is reported to have salt in it; some stains teeth. Few homes have plumbing. Sewage disposal and sanitation are real problems. At present there is no adequate supply of water for industry or farming.

FARM MANAGEMENT:

Livestock

There are fifty association-owned Hereford bulls and 55 rams; 1,750 individually-owned cattle, 6,000 sheep, 520 horses and 60 goats; no tribal or non-Indian owned livestock.

Crops

Of the 9,330 acres in garden produce there are approximately 60 acres reported under irrigation. Depending on an average annual precipitation of 10 inches, about one-third of which is in July and August, the Hopi people dry farm very successfully supplying their basic vegetable needs. Corn, beans, squash and melons are the main crops. Most of the farming is done with hand tools.

INDUSTRY:

Manufacturing

Except for individual or family projects of arts and crafts, there is no industry on the reservation. Hopi craftwork may be obtained from most trading posts.

Oil and Uranium

A good potential is claimed here for both.

Other Minerals

Some mining is done on a small scale by Hopis for Hopis.

Mineral surveys have been made in the past and are planned in the future.